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Luly E. Massaro, Clerk Public Utilities Commission 89 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, RI 02889

Re:

Block Island Power Company – Block Island Utility District – Procurement Plan

Docket No. 4690

Dear Luly:

As you know, this office represents Block Island Utility District d/b/a Block Island Power Company (BIPCo).

Enclosed are an original and nine copies of BIPCo's Response to the Commission's data request 2020-1.

Pursuant to Rule 1.3, also enclosed for filing under seal are an original and nine confidential copies of BIPCo's Response to Commission data request 2020-2, for which BIPCo requests confidential treatment for the same reasons set forth in BIPCo's request for protective treatment of confidential information dated December 19, 2019, which is incorporated by reference herein.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Very truly yours,

Michael R. McElroy

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BIUD/4690 Procurement Plan/PUC-7

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

(Issued January 23, 2020) Please respond as soon as possible

IN RE: BLOCK ISLAND UTILITY DISTRICT

DOCKET NO. 4690

STANDARD OFFER PROCUREMENT PLAN

2020-1. Please confirm that Block Island Utilities District is now receiving a NYPA power allocation and as a result, has amended its procurement plan to include the following: a contract or contracts providing a percentage of load-following power supply; a percentage of NYPA power; and spot market purchases or sales through the ISO-NE settlement process.

RESPONSE:

Confirmed. The Block Island Utility District (BIUD) is receiving NYPA power based on the Agreement for Allocation of Rhode Island Share of St. Lawrence-FDR Project Power and Energy and Niagara Project Power and Energy. This agreement had a commencement date of September 1, 2019, when BIUD starting receiving its 17.66% allocation share of the hourly RI NYPA schedule in its ISO account. The NYPA allocation is projected to cover approximately 10.75% of BIUD load obligation annually. BIUD has amended its procurement plan to include the NYPA allocation and as a result reduce the volume of future load following contract purchases to accommodate moderately fluctuating NYPA deliveries in the spot market. BIUD will also be amending its procurement plan to accommodate potential future power purchases, including but not limited to renewable energy resources.

Prepared by Timothy Hebert, Chief Operating Officer at Energy New England, LLC

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Issued January 23, 2020)

Please respond as soon as possible

IN RE: BLOCK ISLAND UTILITY DISTRICT : DOCKET NO. 4690 STANDARD OFFER PROCUREMENT PLAN :

2020-2. Please provide under seal the actual percentage allocations expected from the power contracts.

RESPONSE:

Redacted.

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